

# ERIE EDITION

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## GREAT OUTDOORS COLORADO GRANT!



The Town of Erie Parks & Recreation Department was awarded a grant to fully fund the Flatiron Meadows Neighborhood Park Master Plan, in the amount of **\$75,000.00!** This master plan process will create a comprehensive framework for the neighborhood park site, trail connections and the grounds of the new Boulder Valley School District's K-8 school. This grant was made possible by Great Outdoors

Colorado (GOCO), who invests a portion of Colorado Lottery proceeds to help preserve and enhance the state's parks, trails, wildlife, rivers and open spaces. The grants are funded by GOCO's share of Colorado Lottery revenues, which are divided between GOCO, Colorado Parks and Wildlife, the Conservation Trust Fund and school construction.





## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Erie Board of Trustees meets the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month in the Town Hall Board Room located at 645 Holbrook Street. Contact the Board via email at [bot@erieco.gov](mailto:bot@erieco.gov) or by calling 303-926-2777, extension 1. The Trustee's individual email addresses and phone numbers are listed below:

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## ERIE EDITION

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or call 303-926-2763.

# A LETTER FROM MAYOR TINA HARRIS

## TRAILS, PARKS AND OUTDOOR SUMMER FUN!



With spring upon us and summer just around the corner, there is no better time to get outdoors and enjoy all that Erie has to offer.

**HIT THE TRAILS:** Erie's trail system provides

users of all ages and abilities an off-road network that is as much fun to use as it is a great way to stay in shape. Our Spine Trails consist of a wide concrete trail with an attached crusher fines trail (e.g. Coal Creek Trail from Downtown to Reliance Park). Local Trails are concrete trails within neighborhoods. Primitive Trails consist of stabilized crusher fines trails and are usually within open space or rural areas where frequency of use is generally lower and a more natural experience is desired (e.g. Erie Singletrack and Thomas Reservoir). With so many options to walk, run or bike, there's no excuse to not get out and hit our trails.

**PARKS & OPEN SPACE:** Erie currently has over 135 acres of Town-owned parks geared for both neighborhood and community use. Whether you would just like to sit and watch a game at the Ballpark at Erie or ride your bike to Coal Creek Park to enjoy a concert with your neighbors, Erie parks provide us opportunities for health and wellness, social engagement and community building. And soon, you'll be able to walk your four-legged friends to the Boneyard at Reliance Park – Erie's first dog park!

**SUMMER FUN:** The Erie Farmers Market was such a success last year we've decided to expand the Market to Briggs Street this year. More space plus better amenities is sure to equal an even better market experience. The Market opens on May 19th and continues each Thursday evening through September 22nd.

Erie Town Fair and Balloon Festival is a must. If you are new to Erie or for some reason have never gotten up early to see the hot air balloons take off – put May 21st on your calendar and set your alarm. This is the 20th annual Town Fair sponsored by the Erie Chamber of Commerce so bring the whole family Downtown and plan on making a day of it.

The Concert in the Park Series kicks off with two high-energy dance bands: "That Eighties Band" on May 28th and "Funkiphino" on June 18th. The Concerts are family-oriented events that offer mom and dad a chance to relax with friends while the kiddos run free in a safe environment.

Erie Brewfest returns to Historic Downtown for its fourth year on Saturday, June 11th and features offerings from two dozen or so local breweries. Put on the sunscreen and head down to Briggs Street to sample - without question - some of the best beer in the world.

"Ferris Bueller's Day Off" will play on the big screen at Erie Community Park on Saturday, June 25th. While Ferris may not have what we consider to be an exemplary attendance record – you won't want to show up late for this one. So arrive early and save your space on the lawn.

There are so many reasons we love to call Erie home, and our wonderful parks, trails and outdoor events are among the top ten.

It is an honor to serve as your Mayor.

Sincerely, Mayor Tina Harris

## TOWN OF ERIE COMPLETE PROPERTY TAX MILL LEVIES FOR 2016

Town of Erie Property Tax Mill Levies for 2016: **16.419**

- General Operating Funds: 7.288 (\$203.04\*)
- Trails & Natural Areas Acquisition: 4.000 (\$111.44\*)
- Erie Community Center Construction Bond: 4.387 (\$122.22\*)
- Erie Police Station & Municipal Court Building Construction Bond: 0.744 (\$20.73\*)

\*Example: If you own a home with an actual value of \$350,000, your total Town of Erie Mill Levy for 2016 would be \$457.43.

# SUMMER MOSQUITO CONTROL

The Town of Erie has contracted with **OtterTail Environmental, Inc.** to provide the Town's mosquito surveillance and control activities for the 2016 season.

OtterTail Environmental, Inc. services will include:

- Routine inspections, larval control, targeting and mapping of larval detected areas, larvicide applications, and catch basins
- Follow up checks of sites 24 hours following inspections and treatments
- A toll free 24 hour mosquito hotline and a 24 hour response time to all mosquito annoyance complaints
- Weekly inspection, identification and reporting of mosquito species captured within five permanent and additional 'floater' trap(s) as needed
- Monthly reports of services performed, calls received, and actions taken as well as a comprehensive annual report detailing the season's activities

## MOSQUITO SPRAYING

OtterTail Environmental, Inc. will provide adult spraying services for Erie throughout the summer. Needs will be based upon a combination of Public Health Department recommendations, residential complaints, mosquito populations and the season's potential West Nile Virus activity. In advance of any residential spraying applications, the Town will provide public notices and OtterTail Environmental, Inc. will contact any community residents that have requested they be notified.

## REQUEST NOTIFICATION

Contact OtterTail Environmental, Inc. to be notified prior to spraying operations in your neighborhood or to report high levels of mosquito activity, standing water or to add any potential breeding sites on private property into the surveillance program.

## CONTACT

**303-273-2878 or (1-888-774-2161)**  
www.ottertail.us click on "Mosquito Control Services"

# Real FARMERS MARKET

ERIE, COLORADO

HISTORIC DOWNTOWN ERIE

BRIGGS STREET BETWEEN WELLS & MOFFAT  
THURSDAY'S • 5:00 - 8:00 P.M.



The Town of Erie is excited to have back the Erie Farmer's Market back again this summer! Starting on Thursday, May 19th and every Thursday through September 22nd, the Erie Farmers Market will be in Historic Downtown Erie providing Erie with a dynamic and inviting market that is beneficial to both its vendors and customers by emphasizing the importance of buying local products.

The Erie Farmer's Market will bring locally grown fruits and vegetables, meats, eggs, artisan breads, honey, coffee, baked goods, natural body care, massage and much more!



All of the farmers sell Colorado-grown organic, transitional and pesticide-free vegetables. The orchard keepers bring organic and conventional fruit from Palisades,

Colorado. The quality and diversity of the vendors' produce and products promises you an exciting shopping experience in a friendly, family atmosphere. Not to mention, shopping locally benefits our Colorado farms, the environment, the community and the economy.



**WWW.REALFARMERSMARKETCO.COM**

Sign up for notifications, view vendor information, entertainment schedule and much more!



# ERIE TOWN FAIR & BALLOON FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, MAY 21ST

HISTORIC DOWNTOWN ERIE



The Town of Erie is pleased to once again sponsor the 20th Annual Erie Town Fair & Balloon Festival hosted by the Erie Chamber of Commerce. We encourage you to join over 20,000 community members, friends and neighbors as we celebrate this premiere community event! **DON'T MISS IT!**

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### BALLOON LAUNCH

Friday, Saturday & Sunday: May 20, 21 & 22  
6:00 am at the Colorado National Golf Club  
(weather permitting)

### TOWN FAIR • MAY 21 • 10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

200 craft and service vendors in Historic Downtown Erie  
Briggs, Wells, Moffat & Kattell Streets



### EVENING ACTIVITIES AT COAL CREEK PARK • 4:00 - 9:00 P.M.

Featured Band: The Goodnies, BBQ Dinner provided by Safeway, Balloon Night Glow, Fireworks and Beer Garden

CONTACT THE ERIE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FOR MORE INFORMATION  
303-828-3440



# 2016 SPECIAL EVENTS

## SAVE THE DATES FOR THESE UPCOMING SUMMER EVENTS!



### ERIE TOWN FAIR & BALLOON FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, MAY 21

HISTORIC DOWNTOWN ERIE

See page 3 for the full schedule of events!

### CONCERT IN THE PARK "THAT EIGHTIES BAND"

SATURDAY, MAY 28

COAL CREEK PARK • 5:00 - 9:00 P.M.



The band will take the stage around 6:00 p.m. The Concerts in the Park are FREE! Beer, wine and concessions will be sold. Free children's activities will be available. [www.eriechamber.org](http://www.eriechamber.org)

### NATIONAL TRAILS DAY

SATURDAY, JUNE 4

Join other trail enthusiasts as we work on community service projects at Thomas Reservoir.



SATURDAY, JUNE 11

HISTORIC DOWNTOWN ERIE • NOON - 4:00 PM

Back for the 4th year, the Erie Brewfest will be a great event to kick off your summer! Join the Erie Chamber of Commerce as they host craft brewers from the region in Historic Downtown Erie. [www.eriechamber.org](http://www.eriechamber.org)

### CONCERT IN THE PARK "FUNKIPHINO"

SATURDAY, JUNE 18

COAL CREEK PARK • 5:00 - 9:00 P.M.



The band will take the stage around 6:00 p.m. The Concerts in the Park are FREE! Beer, wine and concessions will be sold. Free children's activities will be available. [www.eriechamber.org](http://www.eriechamber.org)



### MOVIE IN THE PARK "FERRIS BUELLER'S DAY OFF"

SATURDAY, JUNE 25 •

ERIE COMMUNITY PARK



Join us for a family fun event of watching a movie at Erie Community Park! This event is free to the public. Movie will begin showing at dusk.

### JULY 3RD EXTRAVAGANZA

SUNDAY, JULY 3

COLORADO NATIONAL GOLF CLUB

The annual fireworks display hosted by the Colorado National Golf Club is scheduled to take place on Sunday, July 3rd. Festivities begin at 5:00 p.m. Fireworks scheduled to begin at dusk – weather permitting. The July 3rd fireworks display is a professional display hosted by the Colorado National Golf Club and funded in part by the Town of Erie.

[www.coloradonationalgolfclub.com](http://www.coloradonationalgolfclub.com)

### COLORADO FIRECRACKER 4K & 4 MILE RACE

MONDAY, JULY 4

ERIE COMMUNITY PARK



A true Colorado classic! The Colorado Firecracker Run offers a 4K or 4 Mile Run or walk, and a free kids run. The whole family is sure to make this a great tradition on your 4th of July weekend!

[www.TheFirecrackerRun.com](http://www.TheFirecrackerRun.com)



### CONCERT IN THE PARK "FACE"

SATURDAY, JULY 9

COAL CREEK PARK

5:00 - 9:00 P.M.

The band will take the stage around 6:00 p.m. The Concerts in the Park are FREE! Beer, wine and concessions will be sold. Free children's activities will be available. [www.eriechamber.org](http://www.eriechamber.org)

### CONCERT IN THE PARK "THE SAMPLES"

SATURDAY, JULY 23

COAL CREEK PARK • 5:00 - 9:00 P.M.



The band will take the stage around 6:00 p.m. The Concerts in the Park are FREE! Beer, wine and concessions will be sold. Free children's activities will be available. [www.eriechamber.org](http://www.eriechamber.org)

## PARKS & RECREATION CORNER

### NEW FITNESS CLASSES!

#### STRONGFIRST KETTLEBELL TRAINING

(ages 15+)

You can expect to engage in high intensity exercises focusing on proper movement and increased strength. No matter your fitness level you will enjoy a fun, strength building, and calorie burning workout.



#### POUND - ROCKOUT. WORKOUT.

(ages 13+)

Get ready for a full-body cardio workout that uses lightly weighted "drumsticks" called Ripstix. Each class fuses Pilates, isometric movements, and plyometrics with constant simulated drumming to sculpt muscle and torch up to 900 calories in 45 minutes.



#### REGISTRATION

Registration for these new classes, and most summer programs opens on Monday, May 2 for Residents and Monday, May 9 for Non-Residents. View the **SUMMER 2016** Program Guide online or pick one up at the Erie Community Center today!



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